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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 6864

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO, UR
SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 102699

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN ILO, AND PARTICULARLY TO ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED AT FORTHCOMING ILC. WE, NEVERTHELESS, QUESTION WHETHER THE PROPOSED DEMARCHE WOULD SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE IN MOSCOW.

2. THE SOVIETS ARE AMONG OUR CHIEF OPPONENTS IN THE ILO AND HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED POSITIONS WHICH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH U.S. ATTITUDES ON BOTH LABOR AND POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH COME UP IN THAT FORUM. WHILE THEY MAY PREFER THAT WE BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO FURNISH A TARGET FOR THEIR STATEMENTS, THEY CLEARLY WILL NOT ACT TO MEET OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE RECENT TRENDS IN THE ILO WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE U.S. DECISION TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL. THE CHANCES OF MODIFYING THE SOVIET POSITION ARE NIL, AND OUR APPROACH COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN STIMULATING SOVIET COUNTER-MOVES TO STRENGTHEN RESISTANCE TO OUR EFFORTS.

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3. THEREFORE, WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S PERMISSION NOT TO PRESENT THIS DEMARCHE IN MOSCOW. MATLOCK

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